

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Chapter 15 – Safety Management System 15A – General

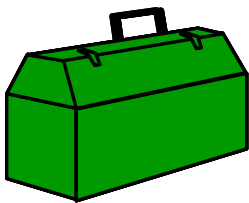
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The Iowa Safety Management System (SMS) Coordination Committee addresses highway safety issues related to both “pavement and people” as the logo illustrates. Membership includes representatives of diverse government and private entities that comprise the “4 E’s +1” of highway safety. These “E’s” include Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Emergency response...+ “Everyone else” representing a wide range of state and local agencies and interests from public and private perspectives. Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of Iowa’s Safety Management System, is strengthened cooperation and collaboration among its many groups, in helping fill Iowa’s transportation safety “tool box” with the most innovative and effective solutions available.

- SMS seeks to identify unmet safety needs and opportunities for shared efforts to achieve more than existing programs and systems alone.
- SMS members collaborate to develop and maintain a multi-disciplinary approach to public safety that provides a “tool box” of strategies and ideas to select and apply to transportation safety issues.



The Iowa SMS web site includes: The SMS Highway Safety Toolbox, founding documents, membership links to agencies, task force and project summaries, published reports, data and analysis, conference proceedings, a public opinion survey, and other resources. www.lowasms.org

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